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SUBJECT: POL BARGES

REFS: (A) STATE 146607; (B) PHNOM PENH 7417

1. UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL \$100,000 MENTIONED IN REFTEL (A). REFTEL (B) GAVE COST OF THE TWO AB&T BARGES AT \$400 PER BARGE PER DAY FOR THREE MONTHS, ROUNDED AT \$75,000. THE PRICE INCLUDED POSITIONING OF BARGES AT PHNOM PENH AND REMOVING THEM AFTER EXPIRATION OF CONTRACT, IN OTHER WORDS, COST OF THE TUG FOR POSITIONING AND REMOVAL.

2. NEXT, REFTEL (B) GAVE COST OF THE THREE ADDITIONAL BARGES FOR THREE MONTHS AS WELL AS THE COST OF TUG FOR 16 DAYS, ROUNDED AT \$50,000. TOTAL COST FOR THE RENTAL AND DELIVERY TO PHNOM PENH OF THE FIVE BARGES \$125,000.

3. IF NOW AN ADDITIONAL TUG WILL BE REQUIRED TO PULL THE BARGES FROM VUNG TAU UP THE MEKONG TO PHNOM PENH, ITS COST SHOULD BE A MAXIMUM OF \$20,000 OR A GRAND TOTAL COST OF \$145,000. PLEASE ADVISE.
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